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TRAVEL WITH THE 'MAIL'

Crossing the Channel by one of the Queens

by K. WESTCOTT JONES

"WE want to cross the Channel by the Queens. How much does it cost and how do we go about it?" — R. R., of Birmingham, 34.

Sample trips from Southampton to Cherbourg by Cunard's Queen Mary or Queen Elizabeth are encouraged these days. There is a recognised fare structure, £12 first-class, £8 Cabin Class, £4 Tourist, one way.

This includes at least one meal but there are port taxes at Cherbourg of £1, 15s. and 12s. 6d. respectively.

Your travel agent, or Cunard Line (15 Lower Regent Street, London S.W.1.) can let you have sailing lists and will make the booking. From April to October the Queens sail from Southampton every week, usually on Thursdays.

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"CAN one be sure of English style meals on holiday in Malta?"—F. N., of Shirley.

Most certainly you can. Until recently this was the great criticism of Malta and they used to call it the "egg and chips" island. The best hotel there has just been bought by a leading British catering firm.

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"WHAT can you tell me about Cadaques on the Costa Brava? This resort seems to be ignored by most travel agents."—Miss M. A., of Erdington.

Cadaques lies further up the Costa Brava than the main run of tourist resorts used by tour operators. It is a most picturesque fishing port with a permanent population of some 1,200, built around the foot of Pani Mountain.

It is famous for wonderful sunsets, and not far away, at Port Lligat, Salvador Dali lives.

The beaches are shingle, which detracts from its holiday resort popularity, but only a couple of miles or so to the north are three sandy beaches at Cabo Creus.

Cadaques attracts those keen on boating and fishing, and it has some nice little offshore islands which can be visited.

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"HOW much does it cost to hire a car in Cyprus? What temperatures can one expect in midwinter at Limassol or other South Cyprus towns?"—J. M., of King's Norton.

Car hire through the B.E.A. Fly/Drive scheme is easily arranged and costs from £1 5s. to £2 a day depending on size, plus 3d. to 6d. a mile.

In January, the coolest month, South Coast regions average 65 degrees by day, falling to 47 to 50 degrees minimum. The higher parts of the Troodos Mountains get snow and the British Army and R.A.F. have established ski resorts there.

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'I HAVE heard about some short coastal cruises to be operated next year by the Ellerman liners. Can you supply any details?"—L. J. V., of Solihull.

Yes, the four very lovely 13,500 ton intermediate liners of Ellerman Bucknall, City of Port Elizabeth, City of York, City of Exeter, City of Durban, will carry cruise passengers on their loading runs from Middlesbrough, Yorkshire, to Rotterdam, Hamburg and London.

The voyages last a full week, and all inclusive fares will range from £40 to £70. These ships carry 100 passengers, all first class and are favourites on the South Africa run.

There will be five loading run cruises leaving Middlesbrough between late April and the end of September.

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IF a hotel abroad is owned by a British company, does this mean the bill can be paid all in Sterling without deductions from the £50 Allowance?"—Miss E. I., of Sheldon.

No, there are deductions for food and services (wages etc.). Normally such a hotel would mean a smaller "V Form content" than an entirely foreign owned and operated one of similar standards, but up to £20 for a fortnight could be expected to have to come out of the allowance.

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